

# HURRICANE HEADING FOR TAMPA

## Federal Aid Loss Averted

### Urban Renewal Snarl Cleared By Legislators

LANSING (AP) — Seeing Michigan cities threatened with loss of federal aid for their urban renewal projects, the House of Representatives moved Monday to return the flow of money by overruling the State Supreme Court.

In giving final approval to a major tenants' rights bill, the House accepted a Senate amendment intended to validate past actions by city governments in approving or modifying renewal plans by resolution.

The high court ruled 7-1 May 6 that such action by city councils, in order to be valid, must be taken by ordinances. In most cities ordinances can be placed on the ballot by petition drives while resolutions cannot.

#### LOCAL RENEWAL PROJECTS

Benton Harbor and St. Joseph and virtually all other Michigan cities with urban renewal projects adopted the plans by council resolutions after holding public hearings.

When the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development learned of the court decision, it announced suspension of all new urban renewal projects in Michigan.

Designed to untangle the legal snarl, the amendment — tacked onto a measure which was sent to Gov. George Romney for his consideration — provides that previous actions taken by resolution are valid and that changes may be made by resolution in previously approved projects.

The measure does not mention projects up for approval in the future.

#### CITIZEN COUNCILS

The bill also contains major tenants' rights provisions advocated by Romney, including the requirement that urban redevelopment planners consult with "citizens' district councils" which include residents and property owners in the development areas.

The councils, of from 10 to 25 members, would not be empowered to veto a renewal plan, but a city government would be forbidden to approve one unless planners had consulted with the councils. Council disapproval could delay a project for 30 days.

The bill also requires the urban renewal officials to prove with statistics that housing is available to absorb persons displaced by such projects.

Given final legislative approval except for an effective date was a companion tenants' bill spelling out legal procedures for evicting tenants and forbidding their eviction as revenge for lawful acts.

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RAT BITE VICTIM: Juanita Blake, 11-month-old daughter of Mrs. Peggy Blake, is shown after she was bitten by a large rat after she fell out of her bed in Dayton, Ohio early Sunday morning. She is the youngest child of five. She was bitten approximately 40 times. (AP Wirephoto)

## Zollar Urges Romney Veto

### Hits Lansing Tax Exemption For Legislators

LANSING — Sen. Charles Zollar said today he hopes Gov. Romney will veto a bill which would exempt legislators from paying Lansing's new city income tax. Even if the bill is enacted into law, said Zollar, he will pay the \$60 to \$70 a year that would be levied on his pay as a legislator if there were no exemption.

"I think this is a very unfair bill," said the Benton township Republican who voted against the measure. It received final approval from the Legislature Monday and was sent to the governor who can sign it into law, veto it, or permit it to take effect without his signature.

"This is special interest legislation for a handful of people. It exempts only legislators from paying a city income tax or non-resident tax. It is not an exemption for the rest of the people," Zollar said. "I can't agree there should be an exemption for a group of people just because they have the power to enact a new law."

Residents of Lansing are angry about the bill and have made many bitter comments about the Legislature's action. The bill provides that a legislator would pay a city income tax on his \$15,000 annual legislative compensation only to the city in which he lives. A lawmaker whose city does not levy an income tax would not be liable to pay the Lansing tax which takes effect July 1.

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Lansing's city income tax of one per cent on residents and one-half per cent on nonresidents.

## Change Of Signals At BH Market

The traffic signal on Territorial road in front of the new Benton Harbor market will switch from an amber "caution" blinder to a full stop and go signal Wednesday morning, according to Market Manager Kenneth Slater.

The light, used as a caution blinder during the non-trading season, regulates traffic to allow grower loads on and off the market. Market volume is growing as the strawberry harvest gets underway.

## Court Reorganization Compromise Reached

LANSING (AP) — House-Senate conferees have reached agreement on what they hope will be the final version of the long-fought lower court reorganization bill.

The compromise measure, read into the record Monday, contains one major change from the House-passed version — a provision that some 61 cities will be able to decide for themselves whether to keep or lose their municipal courts.

Under the original House bill,

pieced together by the chamber's judiciary committee over nearly two years and rewritten during floor debate last year and this, all municipal courts outside Detroit would have been abolished.

#### NEW SYSTEM

Replacing abolished courts, under both bills, would be a new district court system with lawyer-judges picked in nonpartisan elections and paid by the state.

Some sort of lower court re-

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## Boys Plead Guilty To Burglary

### Charges Of Murder Held In Abeyance

Two of the remaining three youths facing first-degree murder charges following the October slaying of an aged Benton Harbor widow pleaded guilty Monday in Berrien county circuit court to break-in charges.

Larry Ozell Hampton, 16, of 575 Highland avenue, and Raymond Jordan, 17, of 1086 Hall street, both Benton Harbor, pleaded guilty to breaking into the home of Mrs. Millie Peaples, 165 Benton street, on Oct. 19.

The charge carries a maximum 15-year prison term.

The body of Mrs. Peaples, an 83-year-old widow living alone, was discovered in her ransacked home on Oct. 21. A 17-year-old Benton Harbor youth, Bobby Gene Griffin, was convicted of first-degree murder and sentenced to life in prison last month in connection with the slaying.

#### HAMMOND EXPLAINS

Berrien Prosecutor John Hammond said Hampton and Jordan — and a third youth, Donald Atkinson, 15, of 852 Vineyard street, Benton Harbor — had no knowledge that Griffin intended an assault.

He indicated Atkinson will be offered a chance to plead to a break-in charge also.

"When a crime such as this occurs in the community, the first reaction is shock and no punishment seems too great," Hammond said.

"However, after thorough investigation and examination of the facts, it now appears that these other three youths are criminals, yes; felons, yes; murderers, no."

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More important to legislators than the \$60 to \$70 a year the nonresident Lansing tax would cost some of them is their attempt to convince the federal internal revenue service that their principal places of business are their districts, rather than Lansing.

The IRS reportedly has been reluctant to write off as tax-free the hotel and restaurant tabs and other expenses lawmakers incur in Lansing. Some backers of the bill think paying the Lansing tax would strengthen the argument of the IRS.

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SECOND TIME AROUND: Landing gear of Trans World Airlines Boeing 727 jet, background, lies on ground of New York's Kennedy airport. The jet, with 102 persons aboard coming in from Cincinnati, attempted to land in a fog at nearby LaGuardia airport. The pilot, apparently aware that the wheels had struck something in the approach, applied power and lifted the plane into flight again. Pilot flew the jet to Kennedy, apparently because of the longer runways. The gear broke off as the jet skidded about 5,000 feet before veering off to a halt. Police said 14 persons were slightly injured. (AP Wirephoto)

## West Coast Of Florida Threatened

### Prepare For Heavy Rains, High Tides

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — A killer before reaching the U.S. mainland, hurricane Abby churned Gulf of Mexico waters today with 75-mile-an-hour winds and threatened the Florida west coast with storm tides and torrential rains.

Flood and tornado warnings were issued for parts of central and south Florida. Coastal regions braced for tides 2 to 5 feet above normal.

Dawn found Tampa dark and rainy. But to the south, at Sarasota, skies were clear.

"The calm before the storm," said a spokesman at the Sarasota sheriff's department.

#### STORM LEAVES CUBA

After howling through western Cuba, forcing thousands of persons to evacuate, Abby plowed stop-and-go on an erratic course toward the Tampa Bay area where a million people live.

At 6 a.m., EDT, Abby was centered near Latitude 26.5 north, Longitude 82.5 west or about 30 miles west of Fort Myers. Surface reports indicated the hurricane, the first of the 1968 season, was moving toward the northeast at 10 m.p.h.

"Abby is just barely of hurricane force," the National Hurricane Center said. But forecasters warned residents to batten down and advised small craft around the entire Florida peninsula to stay in port.

Abby was forecast to churn ashore between Tampa and giant Lake Okeechobee and spin out into the Atlantic Ocean near Cape Kennedy early tonight.

Forecaster Arnold Sugg said gale winds reached out 150 miles, mainly east and north of the center.

Red and black hurricane flags flew from Marco Beach to Tarpon Springs, a Greek sponge fishing community north of Tampa.

#### SIX LOST

One death was attributed to the hurricane and five persons were reported missing at sea.

Officials said Abby-spawned floodwaters claimed the life of one-year-old April Geans in Key West. Deputies said she drowned after wandering away from a relative.

Coast Guard search craft located a fishing boat sunk in the storm-whipped surf off Pigeon Key east of Key West. The man was not found, officials said.

A second boat a 34-foot sloop with two Miami couples aboard, was reported missing near the Dry Tortugas, islands west of Key West.

Suggs said top winds near the eye of the storm were measured at 60 miles an hour. Although the storm was stationary, the forecaster said hurricane precautions should not be relaxed and warned of high tides and the possibility of an isolated tornado over the central portion of Florida.

Abby started Sunday morning off the western tip of Cuba as a tropical depression and formed into the first hurricane of the 1968 season Monday.

It moved toward the Tampa area at a speed of about 10 m.p.h. before it began to slip erratically on and off radar screens in Miami, Key West and Tampa.

There was no widespread evacuation of low coastal areas, although Civil Defense groups opened shelters in cities along the Gulf Coast.

Military airplanes were shifted out of state, according to long-established hurricane routine.



JAMES NETTLETON

### Cites Deadlock In Viet Peace Talks

GLASSBORO, N.J. (AP) — President Johnson revisiting the site of his year-ago summit talks with Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin, said today the road to peace in Vietnam will be slow and tough — but it would be less rocky if the United States and Russia "are willing to travel part way together."

Johnson, in remarks prepared for commencement exercises at Glassboro State College, made what amounted to an appeal for newer, closer American-Soviet cooperation. He said he wanted to move "from war to peace, from hostility to reconciliation, from progress to progress."

The President said in the preliminary Vietnam peace talks in Paris the United States so far has "met with little more than bellicose statements and evasions" from Hanoi's representatives.

This was part of his appeal to the Soviets, too, in enunciating his view of a major principle in the search for peace.

"The road there (in Hanoi) is far less rocky when the world's two greatest powers — the United States and the Soviet Union — are willing to travel part way together," the President said.

Johnson was unabashed in soliciting flatly the good will and help of Russia in seeking an end to the "this world a little more orderly than we found it."

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Agreement has been reached

on 1968-69 teachers' salaries in

the Benton Harbor school dis-

trict providing that a five-mill

tax levy is approved by voters

next Monday.

The provisional contracts peg

starting salaries at \$6,500 for

teachers with bachelors de-

grees, an increase of \$700. accep-

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# THE HERALD-PRESS

## Editorial Page

W. J. Banyon, Editor and Publisher  
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# The Marines' Other War

Marines as a military force occupy a distinct position.

Every major power has these units of seaborne soldiers and before World War II rewrote much of what passes for international law a nation could land its marines on foreign soil without a declaration of war nor necessarily precipitating a state of war. The legal tomes put down the incursion as a police action.

England probably is the first nation to have established a marine corps in the formal sense although the antecedents for that type of fighting man reaches back to the Phoenicians, the Greeks and the Romans who fought naval engagements with soldiers specially trained for sea duty.

The Second Continental Congress created an American army, a navy and a marine segment in 1776.

By separate clauses the Army and the Navy attained Constitu-

tional status in 1797, the year our most important piece of legislation took effect.

In the following year Congress adopted enabling legislation to create an Army, a Navy and also a Marine Corps.

Congress assigned overall authority of the Corps to the Navy.

Through the years the Corps has maintained a sort of ambivalent identity.

It has fought all over the world with great distinction, conducted its own training methods and combat theories, and expanded greatly upon the original theory of Marines being just a ship to shore organization.

Down into the early days of American participation in World War II, the highest rank available to the Corps' commandant was that of major general. By the war's end this was upgraded to four star rank and just as WW II fostered the elevation of the Army Air Corps into an Air Force on equal footing with the Army and Navy so did the Marines gain their point that they needed an air arm separate from the Navy's flying men.

Following the war's end, Harry Truman began the agitation for a unified defense command.

The arguments for unification were twofold.

One was that the three armed forces, four if the Marines are considered semi-independent, should plan and execute war by a single rather than by consultation and agreement.

The other was the possibility of some economies in the services purchasing various supplies and adopting some agreement on a single standard.

The Navy and the Air Force nearly came to blows on the proposal because of the former's belief the latter intended to rewrite the entire strategy of warfare along airborne lines.

Admirals and generals took their case to the public and it was not until 1949 that Congress finally wrote the Defense Reorganization Act. Even then unification did not become a working premise until Robert McNamara was appointed Defense Secretary.

The former president of Ford Motors performed this task with such impartial abrasiveness that the uniformed commanders heaved a sigh of relief when he resigned last year to become president of the World Bank.

When McNamara was tuning up on the generals and admirals, Congress in 1962 stipulated the leathernecks should remain a separate military force within the Navy Department and assigned specific duties to the Corps.

Viet Nam is revealing some collisions today that were not anticipated six years ago.

Gen. Victor Krulak in a speech given upon his retirement from the Corps recently warned his colleagues once Viet Nam is settled the Corps can expect further skirmishes with its brothers in arms.

Both the Air Force and the Navy have already tried, with partial success, to subordinate Marine air and ground activities in Viet Nam to their own operations.

The Air Force is developing its own command units and the Army is pushing its air operations to the forefront.

The result is that the Marines' multi-force structure is bumping elbows from all sides.

Some of this jumping of traditional lines is competition healthy for all endeavors.

Most of it, though, has a flavor of aggrandizement in the field which, if not checked, could undo that which unification seeks to accomplish.

Being the smallest of the services the Marines could lose the most in the process.

The Corps past record and its alertness to changing conditions merits a permanency within the defense establishment it does not enjoy at present.

Five flags, those of France, Great Britain, Spain, the Confederacy, and the United States, have flown over Mobile, Alabama, since its founding in 1702, the National Geographic says.

The Amazon pours 64 billion gallons of water into the sea every second.

Deep within the sun 564 million tons of hydrogen are converted to 560 million tons of helium each second, National Geographic says. The remaining four million tons radiate away as heat and light.

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# GLANCING BACKWARDS

## LOCAL WOMEN HOLD OFFICES

**—1 Year Ago—**

Officers installed at the fourth district business meeting of the auxiliaries to Amvets posts included Mrs. Charles Hadley, St. Joseph, senior vice president and Mrs. Merlin Van Brocklin, Benton Harbor public relations officer, both members of George E. Jones Post 88 of St. Joseph.

Other officers named at the meeting in the Sweden House in Kalamazoo included Mrs. James Brown, president; Mrs. Arthur Payne, junior vice president; Mrs. Everett Deivres, secretary; and Mrs. Thomas Moss, treasurer, all of Auxiliary No. 74, Kalamazoo.

## TC PLAYERS ELECT BOARD

**—10 Years Ago—**

Twin City Players held their annual election of board members Tuesday evening. Those elected were Mrs. John Tiffany, Mrs. R.L. Hoffmeister, Mrs. Richard Jacobson, Kenneth Lawrence, and Miss Marion Reid.

Mrs. Elmer Dase reviewed "Shakespeare," by Marchette Schute, and a scene from "The Taming Of The Shrew" was enacted by Mrs. Dwight Edmunds as Katherine, Mrs. Jacobson as Bianca, and Don Cooper as Baptista. Mrs. Norval Weiss served refreshments.

## ISLAND FORT HIT BY ALLIES

**—52 Years Ago—**

For the fifth time in five days, a British challenge to the Italian fleet to come out and fight was underlined today with the disclosure that Allied navies twice again had bombarded the "Italian Gibraltar" at Pantelleria. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters announced that Allied naval forces shelled the key bastion Wednesday night and renewed the assault at dawn yesterday.

Allied naval salvos had previously battered the island's defenses Sunday night and Tuesday afternoon and on Wednesday a force of British and Greek destroyers boldly sailed into Italy's own coastal waters to blast an Axis convoy off Capo Spartivento, on the toe of the bootshaped Italian peninsula.

## BORN TODAY

George William Frederick, king of Great Britain and Ireland, was born in 1738, the son of King George II's eldest son Frederick, Prince of Wales, and of Augusta, a princess of Saxe-Cotha.

George III is remembered "in the colonies" as the man who was king during the American Revolution.

Almost from birth, he was introduced to the squabbles that divided his father and grandfather. He is described in his youth as a lethargic, with a certain "vanity and obstinacy" and a ten-

## EDITOR'S MAILBAG

Editor,  
The Herald-Press:

## RED NEVER QUIT

Every effort must be made to obtain peace in our troubled world, but at the same time we must be ever alert to the threat which Communism poses, and recognize that the aim of the Communist leaders is to bring the world under eventual Communist domination.

In a speech which Lt. Gen. Lewis W. Walt, assistant commanding officer of the U.S. Marine Corps, recently gave at the Manlius Military School, near Syracuse, he quoted from a document written by Lin Piao, vice chairman of the Chinese Central Communist Party, in which he had stated, "Just as

Communism in China succeeded by capturing the countryside and then encircling and defeating the cities, so the global Communist movement will ultimately succeed first by capturing Asia, Africa, and Latin America, thereby encircling

## ARE OUSTED

**—55 Years Ago—**

Two bands of gypsies invading Berrien County were escorted to the Van Buren county line with instructions not to return.

## TRACKMEN WIN

**—45 Years Ago—**

The maize and blue's four trackmen, Stines, Dutt, Karsten, and Knuth, won fourth place at St. Joseph high school in the scholastic track and field meet at East Lansing. Knuth established a new record in half-mile; Dutt was second in the 440-yard year; Karsten fell a half inch short of tying for first place in the shot put, and Stines was fourth in the 100-yard dash and tied for second in the broad jump.

## MARKET STRAWBERRIES

**—55 Years Ago—**

Over 150 cases of strawberries went to Chicago by boat last night. A much larger shipment is looked for tonight and by the end of the week it is believed the consignments will go into the thousands. Michigan strawberries are quoted in Chicago at \$1.50 to \$3.

## FOUNTAIN PLAYS

**—75 Years Ago—**

The fountain on the bluff was playing this morning.

## Factograph

So accurate is a bat's sonar equipment that it can dodge wires only slightly thicker than a human hair.

## RUTH RAMSEY

# Today's Grab Bag

## THE ANSWER QUICK!

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Twin City  
News

## ROTARY CLUB DONATIONS AID YOUNG PEOPLE

### Pine Street Now Lions Park Drive

#### Residents Out To Improve Own Neighborhood

Pine street in St. Joseph in the future will be known as Lions Park drive.

A do-it-yourself urban renewal project spearheaded by John B. Lindenfeld, St. Joseph realtor, took its first step Monday night when the St. Joseph city commission passed a resolution to change the name of Pine street to Lions Park drive.

Lindenfeld and John Gillespie presented to the commission petitions containing the names of 80 per cent of the property owners on Pine street asking the change one month ago. The matter was referred to the planning commission, which stated that it did not have any objections to the change.

A group of Pine street residents were present at the meeting with Lindenfeld by voicing objections to the change. They were Herman Waldemaeier and Max Krause who said they now felt the change would cause problems with titles, drivers licenses, insurance, etc. Lindenfeld then stated he would help those residents with the changes.

City Attorney A. G. Preston, Jr., assured the residents the change would not be costly for the residents.

Two other Pine street residents, Mrs. Robert Pelton and Mrs. Ethel Smith, spoke in favor of the change.

Lindenfeld said often when Pine street is mentioned people sometimes immediately think of a run-down area, and the change would help those people in the area in their efforts to keep their homes and property in good repair and not be thought of as a poor rental home area.

Mayor E.H. Ehrenberg said his wife was born on Pine street, and that she had not voiced any objections to the change.

Commissioner C.A. Tobias, Jr., said it was his opinion that the people on Pine street have done more percentage wise than the rest of the city in keeping their property up to date. He then made the motion to change the name.

During the discussion questions were raised concerning several Pine street properties belonging to Anna Damasko that have been condemned for quite some time. City Manager L.S. Hill replied that the city has served notice that two of the properties must be repaired or torn down within 60 days.

Mayor Ehrenberg noted that a new housing inspection program is being discussed and may be ready within three months.

In other business, the commission moved to resurface and install curbs and gutters on the south portion of Lakeview avenue from Wallace avenue to Hilltop road. The existing curbs and gutters end in the 2800 block of Lakeview and would be installed from that point to Hilltop. The resurfacing would be done from Wallace to Hilltop.

A public hearing on the matter will be held in three weeks at which time an estimate of the total cost and of the assessments would be ready.

Hill pointed out that property owners would not be assessed for the resurfacing, which would be borne by the city. The cost would only be assessed for the installation of the curbs and gutters.

The commission gave its approval for the city's urban renewal department to make application to the federal government for a fourth amendment on the loan and grant contract on the city's basic project.

It would increase the cost of the project from \$3,447,831 to \$3,700,960.

The amendment to the basic project would include the area where Barlow brothers now maintain a self-service laundromat on Ship street, which would be sold to the Federal Land Bank, and also the demolition of the old courthouse.

The commission approved the second and final reading of an ordinance which will authorize the issuance of permanent notes for financing of the Lakeview Terrace senior citizen's housing project now under construction.

The commission last week ratified the sale of permanent bonds for financing the project.

As the interest for the bonds began on March 1 and is due on Sept. 1, the Housing and Home

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## CHARGE BIAS IN ARRESTS AT SOUTH HAVEN

### Bridgman Gives Ear To Noise

#### Anti-Din Law To Be Enacted Next Month

BRIDGMAN — The Bridgman city commission last night assured Joe Taschetta of Lake street, Bridgman, it would take action to institute a noise ordinance at next month's commission meeting, pending the advice of the city attorney regarding its legality.

At last month's commission meeting Taschetta complained of earth moving equipment working late at night across from his home. At that time, the commission turned his request over to the housing committee but no action was taken. Commissioner John McIntosh reported his committee had been unable to meet due to a number of the members being on vacation.

He said they planned to meet in the near future after they had received the attorney's advice regarding such an ordinance.

Street bids were awarded to two Twin City contractors. The low bid of \$13,293.15 for the repair of Baldwin road was awarded to John T. Yerington contractors. The Consumers Asphalt Co. contractors was awarded the bid for the repair of 10th and Oak streets with a bid of \$4,200. Both of these bids are pending the approval of the street committee. The blacktopping of the ramp and approaches to the fire station and city maintenance garage was awarded to John T. Yerington contractors. Their bid was \$1,677.50.

#### WILL CLEAN BEACHES

City superintendent Robert Anderson reported that the city beaches would be cleaned by state-owned machines. He said the state would bear the cost of purchasing these machines and the city would be responsible for the fuel and the operator.

Anderson said one machine will clean beaches from Warren Dunes state park south to Grand Beach and the other will clean beaches from Bridgman north to Benton Harbor. He stated that only city, municipal and county beaches would be cleaned by the state equipment. Anderson added that privately owned beaches would not be cleaned by this equipment.

In other business, the commission:

- Approved \$10,040.69 bills for payment;
- Allowed the purchase of an airpack for the fire department;
- Will advertise for insurance bids;

• Approved the signing of an agreement with the C & O railroad for the installation of a storm drain on railroad property;

• Set June 17 at 7:30 p.m. as the date and time for the hearing for the citizens of Baldwin road on the special assessments.

### Wiersema Resigns At Decatur

#### Elmer Adams Fills Vacancy

DECATUR — Nick Wiersema submitted his resignation as a trustee to the Decatur village council last night, saying he is moving outside of the village and would be ineligible to serve.

The council accepted the resignation and confirmed President Fred Slack's appointment of Elmer Adams to fill out the term ending next spring. Adams, a Republican, was defeated for trustee in the spring election last March. He is an accountant for the Andrew Broekhuizen produce firm.

In other business, the council moved to purchase the necessary amount of oil to treat village streets for dust control. The bid of the Overhead Door Co. of Kalamazoo to install an overhead door in the fire department section of the village hall was accepted at a cost of \$990. It was voted to install new windows in the council room at a cost of \$410.

William McFadden and Sheri Smith were hired as life guards at Lake of the Woods beach for the summer season.

The Decatur Lions club was authorized to hold its annual carnival June 13, 14, and 15 on the parking lot at East Sherman and Phelps streets.



HEAD CREDIT UNION CHAPTER: Re-elected officers of the Southwestern chapter of the Michigan Credit union league are from left: Cornelia Wright, of Pyramid Oil Co. credit union, secretary; Jean Sallack, of Simplicity Employees Credit union, Niles, chairman and Howard Olson, Producers Creamery Employees Credit union, vice chairman. Standing are Harold W. Schwoebel, (left) Whirlpool Employees Federal Credit union, league director and Bart McCoy, Auto Specialties Employees Credit union, alternate director. Also at the 30th annual meeting held Saturday at Statler-Hilton, John Culp, Niles; Vern Lubben, Buchanan; Beulah Norton, Benton Harbor; Fred Poppel, Benton Harbor and Elwood Taylor, Dowagiac, were elected to the board. The chapter represents 36 credit unions in southwest Michigan with 29,018 members, assets of \$20,847,426 and loans outstanding of \$17,137,806. (Staff photo)

### REJECT ORDINANCES

## Waverly Twp. Voters Okay Tax For Roads

### \$250,000 Warehouse Is Planned

#### Backed By Hagar Zoning Board

RIVERSIDE — The Hagar township zoning board last night recommended a change in zoning to permit construction of a warehouse, planned to cost about \$250,000.

Construction of the warehouse would be on 14 acres of the former Tragna property along I-96 near First street and extending into Riverside.

Presenting plans for the warehouse were Frank Postelli and Robert Stokes, both of the twin cities area who represent David Upton of St. Joseph. They indicated the warehouse would be 243 by 290 feet and would serve existing firms, believed by township officials to include Michigan Fruit Canners, Inc. and Whirlpool Corp.

A public hearing on the rezoning from residential to industrial has yet to be scheduled. Final approval would be made by the Hagar township board.

The township board, meeting also last night, agreed to pave a shoulder on Riverside road at the site of a new storage building erected by Connie Hampton, owner of Jot-Em-Down store, Riverside. Also approved was the installation of a security dawn to dusk light at six major road intersections in the township.

The board voted to advertise for bids on construction of a restroom building in Hagar park. Taken under advisement was a request by the Hagar Baseball association for installation of at least two baseball diamonds on seven acres of land owned by the township north of the Chesapeake & Ohio tracks near I-96 and Coloma road. The group stated that it would pay for the cost of leveling the site.

#### Nixon Support

JACKSON, Mich. (AP) — Sen. Mark O. Hatfield, R-Ore., said Monday he expects former Vice President Richard M. Nixon to get the Republican nomination for President.

Hatfield, speaking at a GOP fund raising dinner in Jackson, also said he expects Sen. Eugene McCarthy, D-Minn., to win today's California primary.

### TOWNSHIP HALL Lake Board Okays Plans For Addition

#### Three Oaks Twp. Board Okays Signs

THREE OAKS — The Three Oaks township board last night named a cemetery committee to collect bills for grave openings beginning July 1, when funeral establishments abandon the service.

Currently, funeral establishments collect grave opening costs for cemetery owners, enabling relatives of deceased persons to pay all funeral and related bills at one place. The collection service for cemetery owners is to be discontinued on July 1.

Named to the Three Oaks cemetery committee are Mrs. Marjorie Drier, township clerk; and Richard Potts, treasurer. They will collect bills for grave openings for the Three Oaks township cemetery.

The board in other business agreed to erect street name signs at the intersections of Forest Lawn and Witt roads, Witt and Martin roads, Donner and Three Oaks roads and Donner and Phillips roads. Board members reported that most roads in the township are to be improved this summer by grading.

Members of the Three Oaks Jaycees reported they are studying whether to undertake a house number in project in the township.

#### Watervliet Man At Flight School

## Niles People Elected Democratic Delegates

The Niles area has half of the Fourth Congressional district delegation to the Democratic National convention in Chicago in August.

Named as district delegates during the weekend state convention were Mowitt Drew of Niles, Mrs. M. Thelma Houston of Howard township near Niles, L. D. Mitchell of Three Rivers and John Martin of Hillsdale.

Drew, a lawyer, is a former mayor of Niles. Mrs. Huston is Cass county treasurer.

### Minister Says Youths Intimidated

#### Eight Held In Alleged Firebomb Plot

SOUTH HAVEN — Protests or racial discrimination by South Haven city and state police officers during the arrests last week of eight area Negro young men in connection with the April fire bombings here were brought before the city council last night by a Negro delegation.

Spokesman for the group was Elder Fred Cunningham, Sr., who identified himself as pastor of the Mt. Calvary Church of God in Christ. He charged that many innocent "black boys" were called from their classes at school by uniformed police and "intimidated" by officers with "high powered rifles."

Cunningham charged also that parents of the youths were not notified that their sons were being taken out of school to be "mugged and fingerprinted" at the police station. "Some of the children were awfully upset. They have never been in trouble before," he added.

#### DOUBLE STANDARDS

He said that he understood that some of the boys who were arrested "were not informed of their legal rights" and he charged that South Haven may have "double standards" in its laws. "I'm sure if we had another race involved it wouldn't have happened like this," Cunningham added.

"We are trying to guard against having our black boys classified as juvenile delinquents," Cunningham went on. "I'd like to be assured that this won't happen again."

Six of the eight suspects waived examination when arraigned on charges of conspiracy to commit arson. Two others demanded examination which is scheduled this week. The eight range in age from 17 to 22.

Mayor Glenn Sperry told Cunningham and the delegation of about 15 citizens that it would be up to the courts to decide whether there had been illegal procedures involved in the arrests. He said the council had no authority over the activities of the county prosecutor or the state police, and at best could only advise the city police on how to correct its activities in the future, if an error can be determined.

"NOTHING IRREGULAR"

Alderman Irving Tucker said that he was familiar with the case through his work on the local juvenile rehabilitation committee "through which this problem was aired. And we saw nothing irregular in the way in which these boys were picked up." Tucker said. "I don't think there was anything wrong."

The council approved a motion by Roscoe Pearson to instruct City Manager Fred Timmer to conduct an investigation through the city police force. Tucker cast a single



SECOND TRY AT PAVING: Area motorists are again forced to detour around North Paw Paw street in Coloma as heavy equipment removes base coat laid last fall in the controversial paving of the street access to the new Paw Paw river bridge. The city and the contracting firm, J. V. Burkett Co., of St. Joseph, finally reached an agreement calling for removal of the broken base coat, application of a second base coat and blacktop at a cost of \$6,117 beyond the original contract price of \$39,367.80. Burkett originally asked \$12,000 to finish the project. (Marion Leedy photo)

#### negative vote.

The commander of the South Haven state police post, Sgt. George Lobdell, said he would have no comment on Cunningham's charges until he had a

chance "to review what he has to say." When asked to comment on Cunningham's charges this morning, Sgt. Lobdell said "This is news to me. I really don't know what he is talking about."

City Police Chief Otto Buelow this morning said he would have no comment on the charges at this time.

In his charges, Cunningham also complained that the council has done little in recent years to improve living conditions on the south side neighborhood, and charged further that the planned low-rent housing project for the predominantly Negro neighborhood is going to be "an all Negro affair."

"That's all right," Cunningham said. "I have nothing against my black brother. But I'm just wondering if this isn't a dress rehearsal to a black Negro school."

#### SELL POWER EQUIPMENT

In other business the council voted to authorize Timmer to send a letter of intent to Indeck Power Equipment Co. of Morton Grove, Ill., agreeing to sell the city's idle electric generating equipment to that firm for an offered price of \$56,000.

The council adopted resolutions confirming assessment rolls for paving of Humphrey street, Elm, Court and Sunset Drive this summer at a cost of \$55,859, following public hearings.

It was explained that the re-apportionment of Van Buren county has allowed for only 15 commissioners to fill supervisor's jobs, and that the city of South Haven will be allowed to have only two commissioners to be elected, instead of the present four.

City Assessor Howard McDougal, who has been serving

as the council's appointed member of the county board, indicated that he would like to run for the job this year. The council instructed City Atty. David Grier to investigate the legality of McDougal's serving two public jobs.

### Gaul Joins Council In Baroda

#### Succeeds Late Donald Painter

BARODA — The Baroda village council Monday night appointed and seated Howard Gaul as a new council member.

Gaul was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Donald Painter who died last March.

In other business, the council voted to have the Pittsburgh Paint and Tower company of Pittsburg, Kan., paint both the inside and outside of the water tank in the village. The work on the 75,000 gallon tank will be done this summer.

The council was advised the Baroda Civic League is donating a planter-sign for the Baroda Community Park.

Council members issued a reminder to all residents in the village that Baroda has an ordinance regulating the hours during which trash can be burned in the village. Trash may be burned only from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. each day and no trash burning is allowed during the daytime hours.

### SUSPECT ARSON Shade Tree Is Destroyed

EAU CLAIRE — The Eau Claire volunteer fire department today is investigating the possibility that a fire which destroyed a large shade tree late last night was deliberately set.

Firemen were called to the Henry Warda property on Potawatonia road in Belvidere township, just west of the Cass county line, by Barrett Slight, a neighbor who discovered the blaze at 11:30 p.m.

Nine firemen were on the scene for one hour but were unable to save the tree which was partially dead and hollow. No buildings were threatened by the fire.

## Coloma Township Will Get Voting Machines

COLOMA — The Coloma township board approved the purchase of voting machines for each of the township's three precincts at a total cost of \$5,748 in their meeting Monday night.

The machines, manufactured by the Automatic Voting Machine company of Jamestown, N.Y., are distributed by the Doubleday Brothers of Kalanago, a cost of \$1,916 for each machine.

Township Clerk Roy Martin said the machines would greatly reduce the amount of time involved in counting ballots after elections and would cut the number of election workers needed to approximately half.

The board approved the recommendation of John Miller, chairman of the fire committee, that a new contract for fire protection in Hagar and Bainbridge townships be drawn up to be effective July 1. Miller, who has been meeting with members of the Hagar and Bainbridge township boards,

Keighley's Little Paw Paw Lake subdivision, on Murray Hill subdivision, on Paw Paw lake road, and two on Murray drive. A new ordinance gives the township the authority to dispose of these buildings and Kesterke was instructed by the cost of the demolition before the work is started. Owners will be charged for the work through their taxes.

The board gave approval to the Paw Paw lake regional planning commission to request an application for federal funds to help finance the Paw Paw lake area sanitary sewer system of the Berrien County Board of Public Works.

It was announced that the township is issuing permits for dumping effective by July 1 at a site to be operated by Alden White at the end of the I-94 exit at M-140. Permits may be secured from Martin or Supervisor Roger Carter.

Frank X. Duerr, former Berrien county clerk, was present at the meeting to discuss the reorganization program of the county board of supervisors. He indicated an interest in a seat on the new board which he described as a "challenge."

### Berrien Republicans Invited To Meeting

Interested Republican party workers have been invited to a countywide canvassing meeting to be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Holiday Inn south of Benton Harbor, according to announcement by David Upton, county GOP chairman.

Upton asked that all district chairmen be present. Jerry Roe, state field representative for the Republican state central committee, will conduct the initial session. Mrs. John Symons of Fairplain is county canvass chairman for the party and will establish procedure and future meetings required for this project, Upton stated.

## NMU Board Chief Hits Student Riots

MARQUETTE (AP) — A few persons, causing campus disturbances, want to destroy institutions that are at the foundation of American government, "although they have nothing to offer in their place," believes the chairman of the board of control of Northern Michigan University.

"The wave of disturbances that has swept our university and college campuses in the past several months should be deeply troubling to us as Americans," said John McGoff of Williamson, who also is president of Panax Corp.

"It tells us that something is seriously wrong — seriously wrong with students, with the faculties, with the administrations—or all of these."

"And this something is far more serious than the disputes over the war in Vietnam or the civil rights problems that seem to have triggered the disturbances," McGoff said in a speech to graduating seniors at NMU Sunday.

## Plan Final Talks In News Strike

DETROIT (AP)—Labor mediator Nathan Feinsinger returns to Detroit tonight as negotiators prepare for another "final" round of talks Wednesday aimed at ending Detroit's 202-day-old newspaper shutdown.

**Managament** negotiators worked today on final contract language of a pact between the publishers and one of the striking unions, the paper and plate handlers. Feinsinger said Sunday night that agreement between that union and the publishers "seems to be final and complete" on noneconomic matters.

He said a similar accord was "not far from completion" with the publishers and the printers' union.

Less progress seems to have been made with the striking pressmen during the four-day bargaining sessions.

## President Drives For Freer Trade

WASHINGTON (AP) — Top Johnson administration officials are carrying to Capitol Hill the President's drive for freer trade while congressional sentiment is strong for using import quotas to protect U.S. industry.

The administration drove, today, amounts to the first major review of U.S. trade policy since the 1962 Trade Expansion Act, which greatly reduced tariffs.

Teutoburger Forest was the place where the Roman legions under Varus were wiped out by the German Arminius (Hermann the Great).

### LEGALS

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Berrien, Michigan, at its offices at 1121 Milton Street, Benton Harbor, Michigan, until 11:00 A.M., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, Friday, June 7, 1968 for the following property owned by the Berrien County Road Commission:

Lot 1 (66' x 132') Original Town of Baroda Baroda Township Berrien County, Michigan. A minimum bid of \$2,600.00 will be required.

Each bid shall be in a sealed envelope, plainly marked "PROPERTY BID".

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

**BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN, MICHIGAN**  
Frank Habicht, Chairman  
Benton Harbor, Michigan

May 17, 1968  
May 21, 28, June 4, 1968.  
H.P.—Adv.

### Box Replies

1-2-3-9-14-27-83-92-100.

### Announcements

**Lost And Found**  
LOST VIC. FAIR — & Highland 1 p.m.'s prescription glasses & black soft leather case King Optical Co. stamp & case. Reward. WA 5-7409 after 5 p.m.

LOST MALE—White poodle. Vic. B.H. high school answers name Poo Re-ward. Ph. WA 5-1017.

**FOUND**  
WOMAN'S GOLD WATCH  
Ph. 983-2224

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